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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, UK  
SUBJECT: PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES NEW OIL FIELD

1. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM ON THURSDAY CONFIRMED AN OIL  
DISCOVERY IN ITS TONI WELL IN THE 16/17 BLOCK OF THE  
NORTH SEA. THIS IS THE SECOND PRODUCING WELL FOUND IN  
THIS BLOCK. AN EARLIER WELL, THELMA, HAS TESTED AT A  
RATE OF 6,100 B/D. TONI FLOWED AT ABOUT 10,000 B/D.

2. THE GUARDIAN SAYS THAT OIL INDUSTRY ANALYSTS ARE  
FINDING THIS DISCOVERY ENCOURAGING ENOUGH TO SPECULATE  
THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED A FIELD WITH 500 MILLION BARRELS  
OF RECOVERABLE RESERVES. THIS WOULD PLACE IT AMONG THE  
MIDDLE RANK OF NORTH SEA DISCOVERIES AND MAKE IT THE MOST  
PROMISING DISCOVERY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. BREWSTER

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